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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jason Peter Andrew Charlesworth, et al.

Application No.: 09/934,799

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Request for Refund

Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of \$1512 for overpayment of the filing fee for the following reasons.

When the application was filed, it was accompanied by a filing fee of \$6038.00, which was the fee for 221 total claims. But there are only 99 total claims in the case, since the application contained only Claims 1-97 and only two multiple dependent claims, Claims 96 and 97 that depend only from independent Claim 14 or 59. Thus, the correct fee should have been 99 (total claims) x \$18 + 21 (independent claims) x \$80 + \$270 multiple dependent claim fee + \$710 base filing fee = \$4526.00. The difference between the fee that was paid (\$6038.00) and the proper fee (\$4526.00) is \$1512.00, which is the amount Applicant requests that be refunded to deposit account no. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this request is being

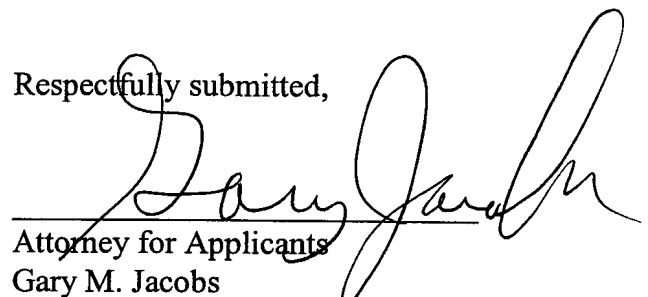
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submitted herewith for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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